

Remarks

The presently pending claims 1-10, 13-24, 28-31, and 34-36 have been amended to overcome the objections raised by the examiner. Specifically, independent claims 1 and 28 have been amended to claim a slider-crank mechanism, which the Examiner has acknowledged is patentable over the cited prior art.

In addition, the 112 rejection of claim 17 has been overcome by amending claim 17 to depend from claim 13 to provide antecedent basis for "the slot".

All the dependent claims depend from an independent claim requiring a slider-crank mechanism and should therefore be allowable.

Therefore, it is submitted that the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance and such allowance is requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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